MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No. 16 has been recruited to a temporary and a temporary place for the time being is higher than an acting or sub-pro-tem places. His due rank will be recognised at the time he is made permanent.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what Government is going to do since the Curator's post of the botanical gardens is to be abolished? He appears to be senior.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Seniority will be considered when official adjustments are made.

Hospitals in the Kottayam Division.

268. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the hospitals in the Kottayam Division where there are lady doctors and the percentage of labour cases, including those attended to in and outside the hospitals at Vaikom, Shertala, Alwaye, Parur and Muvattupuzha?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: District Hospital, Kottayam and District Hospital, Parur. The question is not clear.

Vaikom Hospital.

269. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of labour cases attended to in the Vaikom Hospital during 1114 and up to the close of Edavom 1115 and the number of such cases in 1112, 1113, 1114 and up to the close of Edavom 1115 in which medical aid was rendered outside the hospital?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: A statement, furnishing the information, is placed on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: വൈക്കം ആശുപത്രിയിലും ആശുപത്രിക്കു വെളിയിലുമായി പ്രസവ, ഫർൻ, പ്രസവ, പ്രസ ഇതുയും പ്രസവക്കേസുകൾ അറൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു ആ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ ഒരു ലേഡി ഡാക്ടരുടെ ആവശ്യം ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ലേ?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: ഈ കാണുന്ന സംഖ്യകൾ ഓരോ വർഷത്തിലും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള കേസുകൾ ആണ്. ഇതുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രം ഒരു ലേഡി ഡാക്ടരുടെ ആവശ്യം ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: വൈക്കത്തു് രണ്ടു ഡാക്ടർമാരുള്ളതിൽ ഒരു ഡാക്ടക്കു പകരം ഒരു ലേഡി ഡാക്ടരെ നിയമിക്കരുതോ?

*Vide Appendix VII, page 931.

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VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE : ചാർജ് മെഡിക്കൽ ആഫീസർക്ക് പല ജോലികളും ചെയ്യേണ്ടതുണ്ടായിരിക്കും. അതിലേക്ക് ലേഡി ഡാക്ടർ മാത്രമുണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ ചില സംഗതികൾക്ക് വിഷമം വരുന്നതാണ്.

Garden attached to the Ayurveda Department.

270. ***MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Govern-ment be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a botanical garden attached to the Ayurveda Department ;

(*b*) when was it started ;

(*c*) what are the receipts and expenditure under this item from its inception ; and

(*d*) where is it located ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1110.

(*c*) Receipts Rs. 369-10-1.
Expenditure— Rs. 4,771-11-4.

(*d*) Originally located at Pulayanarcotta, Veli, Trivandrum. Sanction was accorded to its being shifted to Mookkunni Hills, Nemom, Neyyattinkara and some work in connection therewith was done. Government do not propose to maintain a costly establishment in future.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunntnad* cum *Parur*) : പുലയനാർകോട്ടയിൽ നട്ടുപിടിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന മരുന്നുചെടികൾ നിലത്താണോ അതല്ല പൂച്ചട്ടികളിലാണോ വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: രണ്ടുപ്രകാരത്തിലും നട്ടുപിടിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ചെടികൾ അവിടെയുണ്ട്.

Accounts of the Ayurveda Department.

271. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the accounts of the Ayurveda Department had been audited since the Honorary Director took charge of the Department ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : What exactly is meant by the Ayurveda Department is not clear. The Honorary Director has under his charge a hospital and a pharmacy. The audit of both the institutions with reference to the monthly expenditure is being systematically conducted in the Accountant-General's office.

Religion-war statement of subordinates in the Medical Department.

272. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state and place on the table a religion-war statement of the total number of subordinates including the temporary and contingency staff in the Medical Department ?

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Appendix VII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 269.**

Statement of labour cases attended in and outside the Vaikom Hospital.

Period.	Number of labour cases attended to in the Hospital.	Number of labour cases attended to outside the Hospital.	Total.
1112	38	95	133
1113	45	104	149
1114	50	88	138
Close of Edavom 1115	27	94	121

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Appendix VIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 273.**

Statement, by caste, of persons in the Electrical Department.

A.	HINDU.		
	Brahmin	...	17
	Nair	...	34
	Other specified Hindu	...	...
	Kammala	...	3
	Nadar	...	5
	Ezhava	...	25
	Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	1
	Other Hindu	...	15
B.	MUSLIM.	...	8
C.	CHRISTIAN.		
	Jacobite	...	16
	Marthomite	...	13
	Syrian Catholic	...	11
	Latin Catholic	...	9
	S. I. U. C.	...	15
	Other Christian	...	12